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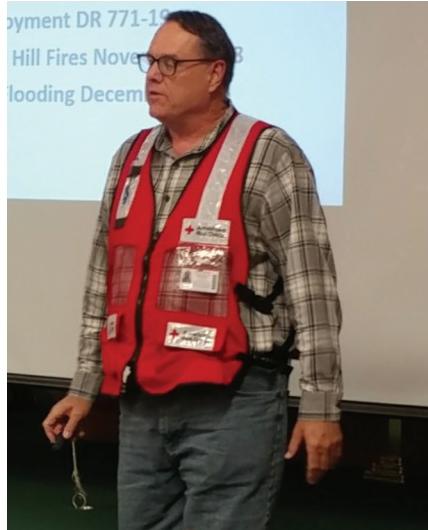
## 2019 Is Here

By Sue Robins AF6LJ

We had a good turnout for the January meeting, Mark Williams KF6ZBF gave a good presentation on The Red Cross, this was a really informative presentation and I for one was surprised at the level of self organization that appears to exist within the Red Cross. Mark discussed his experiences working with Red Cross on the LA Wildfires. I for one was very impressed with how things get done, they just get done without a lot of BS. Good work to all the many who volunteer for service with the Red Cross.

We also had our Ham of the Year presentation which went to Chuck Wood WD6APP. Chuck's contributions over the years have made him a indispensable member of our board, as well as our technical committee. Chuck's contributions not only include material support, also extend to non-tangible means as well, Chuck serves as the board with his experience and wisdom, thank you Chuck for all you do.

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### ARCEC Repeater Frequencies

2 Meter Repeater	220 MHZ Repeater	440 MHZ Repeater
TX 146.475	TX 222.480	TX 440.900
RX 147.420	RX 224.080	RX 445.900
Offset .945	Offset 1.6	Offset 5.00
PL 107.2	PL 107.2	PL 107.2



## Next Month's Meeting

### **U.S.S Midway**

USS Midway Museum History and Amateur Radio on board.

Roy Gallagher (KR6RG) and Joe Chmelik (K6JUN) will give the presentation.

For more info. See

[wa6bgs.us](http://wa6bgs.us)

## 2019 ARCEC Board

President	Dave Ward	KD6DW
Vice .President.	Paul Thompson	N7PRT
Secretary	Sue Robins	AF6LJ
Treasurer	George Fish	KJ6WWM
Board Members	Chuck Wood	WD6APP
	Pat Bunsold	WA6MHZ
	Peter Krause	KJ6VCM
Past President.	Pat Bunsold	WA6MHZ

We have Three Board Positions Open

**ARCEC WANTS YOU!**

### Club Shirts & Jackets

We have green, pocketed 2013 Field Day club shirts available in sizes S (2), M (1), and L (8) for \$10 each. Our standard Club Shirts have no pocket and are in sizes M (10), L (4), 2XL (7), 3XL (4), 4XL (5) for \$10 each. Sizes are limited to stock on hand.

Lined Windbreaker Jackets are also available in sizes L (1) and XL (7) for \$24 each. These have side pockets with snap closure.

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## Membership Badges & Pins

All members of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon who might wish to obtain a membership badge can contact Dell Awards and place an order with them. They are our current preferred source for these badges, and have our logo and design on file and ready to create a custom badge for members. Current price is \$7.50 per badge and they have indicated that there is normally a 3 business day turnaround time. These are quality badges made by a long established company, so place yours on order soon. They can be reached at the below address and phone number, and be sure to mention you saw this blurb in the Counterpoise newsletter too.

**Dell Awards**  
**7949 Broadway**  
**Lemon Grove, CA 91945**  
**(619) 469-2100**  
**Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm**  
**Sat 10am-1pm**  
**Sun - Closed**

## Club Pins Now Available:

They have arrived! A limited number of club pins are now here and can be obtained from our Treasurer at most club functions. These are 1" diameter pins with a rubber clutch pin on rear. You can now show the world your support of the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, and for the small cost of \$3.00 each too. Get them while they are available.



# *2019 Southwestern Division Convention*

## *Yuma Hamfest*

*Yuma, Arizona*

*Feb. 15 & 16, 2019*



Yuma County Fairgrounds  
2520 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yuma, Arizona

***[www.yumahamfest.org](http://www.yumahamfest.org)***

Check the Website for Additional Information

Gates Open for Camping  
Thursday, 2 pm

Vendor Setup  
Friday, 7 am - Noon

Event Hours  
Friday, Noon - 5 pm  
Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm

Hamfest Dinner &  
Grand Prize Drawing  
Saturday Night  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Vendors & Exhibitors**  
**Consignment Sales**  
**License Testing**  
**Hourly Door Prizes**  
**On-site RV Camping**  
**Hamfest Dinner**  
**ARRL Speakers**  
**Transmitter Hunt**  
**\$5.00 Admission**

**Tailgating (Swap Meet)**  
**Full Seminar Schedule**  
**DXCC Card Checking**  
**\$25,000+ in Grand Prizes**  
**Emergency Preparedness**  
**Admission Prizes**  
**Hospitality Area**  
**Near Space Balloon Launch**  
**Antenna Clinic & T-hunt**

Email Contact: *[info@yumahamfest.org](mailto:info@yumahamfest.org)*



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**WA6BGS**

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Please fill out this form and then see options at bottom for submitting to the club

Date of application: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash      Check      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: Individual (\$20/year)      Family\* (\$35/year)

Membership Status: New      Renewal      Returning Member

Call Sign      First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

If a previous member, what was your WAMO number?

ARRL Member: Yes      No

License Class: Technician      General      Extra      Other

Email Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Use another sheet of paper to add Family members and please include the following information:

First Name, Last Name, Call Sign (if any), License Class, Wamo Number (if any), & Email Address.

**Submitting this form:**

To submit this form, you can mail it to:

**Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon  
P.O. Box 50  
El Cajon, CA 92022**

-OR-

Bring it to the next club meeting on the second Thursday of each month. You can find the date and location by getting online at [www.wa6bgs.us](http://www.wa6bgs.us) which is the club website. Check it out for the most current information regarding the club.

Cash Payments - Get a receipt from the Club Treasurer. Please make all checks payable to AMATEUR RADIO CLUB of EL CAJON, Incorporated. Receipts for payments by check will be sent by email or regular mail by the Club Treasurer.

Members with an FCC Call Sign are full members with voting privileges. Members without an FCC Call Sign are Associate members without voting privileges.

**YOUR DUES ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE:** Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, Inc. Is a 501 C 7 Corporation. Donations are NOT tax deductible.

Email address and phone number are to allow club officers to contact members regarding club business and information of interest.